

**Seattle Fire Department Permit Application**  
**Code 8202-POH**     **Portable LPG Heaters at Group A**  
**Drinking & Dining Establishments**

**Level II**  
**--Revised 1/2006--**



**Fee: \$233.00**

TO BE COMPLETED BY PERMIT APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT)

|  |       |                      |
|--|-------|----------------------|
| FIRM NAME  |       |                      |
| MAILING ADDRESS  |       | SUITE                |
| CITY   | STATE | ZIP                  |
| OPERATION ADDRESS  |       |                      |
| CONTACT PERSON   |       | PHONE NUMBER (     ) |
| <b>Please include a check made payable to the CITY OF SEATTLE with this application.</b> |       |                      |

**Permit applications may be submitted in person weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or mailed to:**

Seattle Fire Department  
Fire Marshal's Office--Permits  
220 Third Avenue South, Second Floor  
Seattle, WA 98104-2608

Permit processing: (206) 386-1025  
[www.cityofseattle.net/fire](http://www.cityofseattle.net/fire)

**TO BE COMPLETED BY INSPECTING ENGINE/LADDER COMPANY:**

| TYPE OF MATERIAL   | AMOUNT          | LOCATION   |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| Example:<br>LPG heaters                                    | 7 x 7.5 gallons | Back patio |
|  |                 |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Conditions Approved        |                 |            |
| Inspected By:  | C/P/O:          | SFD ID#:   |
| Station No.  | Occ. No.:       | Date:      |
| Special Permit Conditions: (continue on back if necessary) |                 |            |

**FMO OFFICE USE ONLY:**

|  |              |                 |
|--|--------------|-----------------|
| Date Received:   | Receipt No.: | Check No.:      |
| Expiration Date with Existing Permits:   |              | Application ID# |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancel with full refund <input type="checkbox"/> Cancel, no refund <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> No Longer Needs <input type="checkbox"/> Out of Business |              |                 |

**For completion by Seattle Fire Department only.  
This temporary permit to remain posted until replaced with an annual permit.**

**Your  
Seattle  
Fire Department**

## **TEMPORARY PERMIT**



**Code: 8202-POH**      **Portable LPG Heaters at Group A Drinking & Dining Establishments**

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Operation Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Permit Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

C/P/O: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

| TYPE OF MATERIAL     | AMOUNT                   | LOCATION   |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Example: LPG heaters | 7 x 7.5 gallon cylinders | Back patio |
|                      |                          |            |

**This temporary permit is valid until issuance of an annual permit.  
This permit must remain in a conspicuous location on the premises and is not transferable.  
This permit is not renewable.  
Final permit conditions may be different than those prescribed here.**

**PERMIT CONDITIONS:**

**All of the following conditions must be met prior to the issuance of a permit.**

1. Storage or use of portable LP-gas fired heating appliances are prohibited:
  - 1) inside Group A occupancies when connected to the fuel gas container,
  - 2) on tabletops, and
  - 3) inside tents, canopies and membrane structures. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.1.1)
2. Drinking and dining areas where portable LP-gas-fired heating appliances are used shall be provided with at least two means of egress. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.7)
3. Only listed and approved heating appliances utilizing a LP-gas container that is integral to the appliance shall be used. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.2.1)
4. Only approved LP-gas containers (DOT or ASME) shall be used. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.3.1)

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5. Each appliance shall be installed and maintained per the manufacturer's instructions. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.2.2)
6. Portable LP-gas-fired heating appliances shall be equipped with an automatic device that will shut off the flow of gas to the main burner and, if applicable, the pilot in the event the flame is extinguished. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.2.3)
7. A tilt or tip-over switch is required whereby the gas supply automatically shuts down when the heating unit or container is tilted more than 19 degrees from vertical. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.2.4)
8. The heating element or combustion chamber on the heater shall be permanently guarded to prevent accidental contact by persons or material. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.2.5)
9. Portable LP-gas-fired heating appliances shall be located at least 5 feet from buildings. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.1.2)
10. Portable LP-gas-fired heating appliances shall not be located beneath combustible overhangs, awnings, sunshades or similar combustible decorations. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.1.3)
11. Portable LP-gas-fired heating appliances shall not be located within 5 feet of exits or exit discharges. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.1.4)
12. Smoking and open flame devices (e.g. candles, flaming food or beverage preparation) shall be prohibited within 5 feet of any LP-gas container. "NO SMOKING" signs shall be posted at affected locations. This may preclude smoking at certain tables and/or areas. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.4)
13. A minimum 2A:40 BC fire extinguisher shall be mounted with the top located no higher than 5 feet above floor level. Travel distance to the extinguisher shall not exceed 50 feet. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.5)
14. LP-gas shall not be stored inside any building. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.3.4.3)
15. Replacement of LP-gas containers shall not be conducted on-site while the public is present. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.3.3)
16. LP-gas containers shall not be refilled onsite. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.3.2)
17. LP-gas containers shall be in an upright position such that the pressure relief valves is in direct contact with the vapor phase of the container. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.3.4.8)
18. In the event of a LPG leak or suspected leak, the container shall be immediately removed from the premises. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.6)
19. Periodic leak tests (with the use of soapy water) shall be conducted by trained personnel to ensure the LP-gas container and fittings are tight. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.6)
20. The maximum individual capacity of gas containers used in connection with portable gas-fired heating appliances shall not exceed 20 pounds. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.3.4.1)
21. The maximum aggregate quantity of LP-gas onsite awaiting use shall not exceed 100 pounds (5 x 20-lb. containers) and shall be stored outside. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.3.4.2)
22. LP-gas containers shall be located outside within lockable, ventilated metal storage lockers or racks to prevent unauthorized access. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.3.4.4)
23. Ventilating metal storage lockers shall be located at least 20 feet from exits, building openings, public ways and designated smoking areas. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.3.4.5)
24. Ventilating metal storage lockers shall be secured against unauthorized entry. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.3.4.6)
25. Ventilating metal storage lockers for containers shall be protected from vehicular impact if subject to possible vehicle impact. (2003 SFC 603.4.2.3.4.7)